



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s) : Takanori YOKOI et al.  
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ABOUT SUPPLIERS

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Examiner : Diane D. MIZRAHI

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**PETITION AND AMENDMENT TO  
CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)**

**Mail Stop Petition**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants file this amendment of inventorship, requesting that the inventorship designation of the above-identified application be changed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) because the Response to Restriction Requirements and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 has resulted in the amendments or cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed.

The named inventors being deleted are: Mitsuo KIMOTO, Sadao ITO, Yoshihide NANBU, Ikuo FUCHI, Kazuyuki TANDAI, Hitoshi TOMITA, Atsushi TAKASAWA, Hirofumi SATO, Shogo MIHARA, Atsushi MATSUNAWA, Nobu MATSUI, and Tsugunao KOBAYASHI. The inventions of these named inventors are no longer being claimed.

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The co-inventors of the presently pending claims are: Takanori YOKOI, Mitsuo SUTA and Naka ITO.

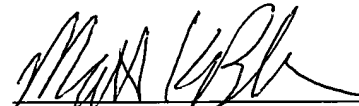
Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 as payment for the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE TIMELY CONSIDERATION OF THIS AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 AND 1.17, OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 13-4500, ORDER NO. 1232-4682.

Respectfully submitted,  
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